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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE:	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE COMMITTEE
DATE AND TIME:	Wednesday March 28, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.
PLACE:	Buena Vista Conference Center, 2nd Floor, 661 S. DuPont Highway, New Castle, Delaware 19720
APPROVED:	May 23, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT

Joseph Parise, DO, Medical Representative
Jo Ann M. Baker, DNP, RN, FNP-C, Nursing Representative
Danielle Downs, VMD, Veterinary Representative
Alex Zarow, R.Ph., Pharmacy Representative
Kirsten Opalach, PA-C, PA Representative
Herb E. Von Goerres, R.Ph., Pharmacy Representative

MEMBERS ABSENT

Michael Kremer, DMD, Dental Representative, President
Mark Hanna, Public Representative

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Geoff Christ, Executive Director Office Controlled Substance, Drug Administrator
Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General
Christine Mast, Administrative Specialist III
Jason Slavoski, PharmD, Pharmacist Administrator (PMP)
Michelle McCreary, R.Ph., Pharmacist Compliance Officer

ALSO PRESENT

Hooshang Shanehsaz
Elizabeth Lewis
Jeanne Chiquoine
Julia Lawes

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Von Goerres called the meeting to order at 9:02 am.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Dr. Parise, seconded by Ms. Baker, to approve the minutes for January 24, 2018. The motion unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Hearing @9:00 am Proposed Rules and Regulations Changes 1.0, 1.7 - Ms. Kelly called the hearing to order and provided the committee an outline of the proposed changes to the regulations. The committee introduced themselves for the record. There was no written or public comment received. Ms. Kelly asked that deliberations on the proposed regulations be added to the next meeting agenda. The hearing concluded.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

No Report

Review and Signing Hearing Officer Recommendation – Paul J Hannan, M.D. – Ms. Kelly provided a summary of the previously approved recommendation with the changes the committee requested. The committee reviewed and signed the recommendation to be forwarded to Secretary Bullock.

NEW BUSINESS

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Case/Diversion Review

Mr. Christ reported that on March 19, 2018 Secretary Bullock signed an emergency suspension order for Dr. Gregory Villabona. Mr. Christ went to Dr. Gregory Villabona's office location of record to retrieve any stock of controlled substances. There were no controlled substances stored at this location.

Current Events

Mr. Christ attended the Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Committee (PMPAC). The Division of Professional Regulation (DPR) is currently working on report card reporting for controlled substance prescribers. DSAM and DHSS are currently developing educational materials.

Division of Public health has an agreement with CVS and is currently working with Walgreens to enable the public access to Naloxone with a standing order.

Mr. Christ also attended an Opioid Panel Discussion held at the Lions Club in Sussex County, De. Hosted by Indian River High School.

In April Mr. Christ will be providing information on the opioid prescribing regulations and PMP upgrades to the Delaware Academy of Physician Assistants during their meeting at the DuPont Hospital.

Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) Review

Mr. Slavoski stated the PMP is fully operational. Current response time for a query is 2 seconds. Number of current users is approximately 8000. 2000 of those users were actively performing queries in March. The top requested state is Pennsylvania and the top requesting state is also Pennsylvania. Currently the PMP shares data with 15 states. New prescribing tools like the practitioner report card provides the practitioner of a six month snap shot of their prescribing habits compared to their peers in their specialty. Dr. Parise stated that this report is very helpful and provides valuable information to the practitioner. The first run of the prescriber report cards were sent to approximately 1500 practitioners. In addition the Threshold report is available. This alert provides the practitioner with a listing of patients that go to multiple practitioners and multiple pharmacies in a 3 month period. This report will be provided quarterly. Mr. Slavoski introduced the data analyst Paul DelPrato, hired to assist with the PMP. Mr. Slavoski stated there are still approximately 900 controlled substance registration holders that are required by statute to register with the PMP that have not. Efforts are being made to get this registrants notified and registered with the PMP or relinquish their license to prevent further disciplinary action.

Ms. Downs asked how veterinarian can gain access to the PMP. She stated this would be very helpful for veterinarians to check the human owners of pets, to ensure they are not utilizing veterinary services for the pet to gain access to drugs. Mr. Slavoski stated that currently in statute veterinarians are not authorized to have access to the PMP.

Inspection Review

Ms. McCreary reported that review of regulations may be warranted with regard to researchers. Currently there are no specific guidelines provided to ensure controls are properly handled.

Drug take back event is scheduled for April 28 at various locations throughout Delaware.

Review of Facility Application

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Medical Examiner's Report

No Report

DEA Report

No report

Substance Abuse Report

No Report

Law Enforcement Report

No Report

Regulatory Committee Report

No Report

Legislative Committee Report

No Report

INSPECTION REPORT

Ms. McCreary provided the following report:

- 1 – Closing inspection of the Pill Box Pharmacy, Millsboro, De. with the DEA
- 3 – Opening Inspections Narcotic Treatment Centers
- 1 – Pending Inspection

Continuing Education Review

None

COMMITTEE CORRESPONDENCE

None

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Downs stated that K9 first responders have also been affected by illicit fentanyl drugs. Narcan has been used to save the K9. Nasal Narcan is not as beneficial to the K9 population. She stated that they have done training on administration of Narcan to the K9 population. Training should be provided to 1st responders as the dosing unit is much higher for K9's than humans also injection site location.

Mr. Christ stated that Ocean View, De was the 1st in the state to administer naloxone to K9's. He also stated that expired naloxone medication is being provided to veterinarians for use on the K9 population.

Ms. Shanehsaz stated that making Naloxone a drug of concern should be considered so that it can be tracked in the PMP. Ms. Kelly advised that a drug must be a drug of abuse to be classified as a drug of concern by the committee. This would require a change in the statute to support this request.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next regular meeting will be held on May 23, 2018 at 9:00 am at the Buena Vista Conference Center, 2nd Floor, DuPont Room.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Dr. Parise, seconded by Ms. Baker, to adjourn the meeting at 9:51 am. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mast". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "M".

Christine Mast
Administrative Specialist III
Office of Controlled Substances